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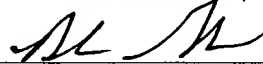
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 09/773,106, filed on January 31, 2001, entitled IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE,
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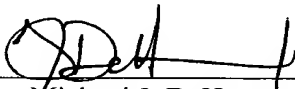
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